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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) see 37 CFR 1.5

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP03/015001INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
12 September 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
13 December 2002**TITLE OF INVENTION LAMINATES OF FILMS HAVING IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO BENDING IN ALL DIRECTIONS AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE****APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US****Ole-Bendt Rasmussen**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures ()(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as file (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - d.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A preliminary amendment.
14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20.  Other items or information:

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21.  The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1060.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$900.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO  
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$750.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Articles 33(1)-(4) ..... \$720.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
but all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Articles 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00

**CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY****ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT=**

\$1060

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the  
earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$0.00

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$0.00
Total claims	99 - 20 =	79	x \$25.00	\$1,975.00
Independent claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$100.00	\$500.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			x \$180.00	\$0.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$3,535.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are  
reduced by 1/2. + (\$1,767.50)

**SUBTOTAL =**

\$1,767.50

Prosecuting fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the  
earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

\$0.00

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$1,767.50

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property + \$0.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

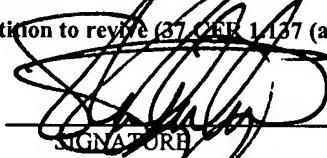
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- a.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ To cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ In the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 501518. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d.  Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information of this form may become public. Credit card  
information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b))  
must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

  
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